



WASHINGTON STATE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

## Field Operation Rule Interpretation

**Title:** WAC 230-40-610 (1) – Player-supported jackpots – manner of conducting.

**Summary:** Clarifies when house funds may be used to fund a PSJ

**Text:**

A licensee may only contribute house funds to a PSJ fund during the initial start-up of the PSJ. An initial seed amount of up to \$5000 may be used to seed the PSJ, however no additional funds shall be added after the PSJ fund is established.

**Reasoning:**

WAC 230-40-610 (1) states a licensee may provide house funds to establish a PSJ. Establish in this case means only at the start-up of the PSJ. A licensee may not contribute funds into the PSJ at any other time as this would be considered a promotion. Promotions offered by licensees must be in compliance with WAC 230-12-045.

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